(e) whether additional funds are being provided for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) The provision of funds on the development of various sectors is made by the State Government in its Annual Plans according to the relative priority accorded by it to each sector and availability of resources. The funds provided by the Government of Andhra Pradesh for the development of the power sector during the year 1987-88 and 1988-89 were Rs. 206.14 crores and Rs. 248.80 crores (anticipated) respectively.

(c) The energy shortage during the period April, 1988 to March, 1989, in Andhra Pradesh was 9.7%.

(d) Additional generating capacity of about 1384 MW is tentatively expected to be added in Andhra Pradesh in the State Sector. In addition, Andhra Pradesh would also get its share from the approximately 2800 MW being installed in the Southern Region in the Central Sector during the Eighth Plan. Various measures have been taken to assist the State/project authorities for expediting the implementation of power projects which include extensive monitoring of the projects by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA), expediting supply of equipment and materials, visits to project sites by the engineers of the CEA to identify and resolve the constraints/ problems. For improving the efficiency of existing installed capacity, renovation and modernisation of some of the existing thermal stations has been undertaken under a centrally sponsored scheme. Reduction in transmission and distribution losses, efficient load management and energy conservation are some of the other measures which would improve the availability of power in the State.

(e) The State Government have provided an outlay of Rs. 235 crores in their Annual Plan 1989-90 for the power sector.

Power break down in Andhra Pradesh

45. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what was the average of demand and supply position of electricity in Andhra Pradesh from January, 1988 till January, 1989;

(b) what has been the position of power break down during the months of 1989 in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) what are the details of steps taken by the Government to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) The average of actual net energy requirement of Andhra Pradesh during January, 1988 to January, 1989 was 48.3 MU/day against which the availability was 42-8 MU/day.

(b) The required information is given in Statement *(See* below).

(c) Various steps are being taken to increase the availability of power in the State, which include expediting commissioning of new capacity, optimum generation from the existing capacity, reduction of transmission and distribution losses and implementaton of energy conservation and demiand management measures. In addition, the State would also get its share of power from the Central Stations in the Southern Region. To the extent possible, assistance would also continue to be provided to Andhra Pradesh from the unallocated portion of power from the Central Sector Stations in the Southern Region as well as from the neighbouring systems.

Statement

Major Outages of thermal units of Andhra Pradesh during January. 1988 *to January,* 1989

Station/Unit	Outages		Reasons for Outage
	From	To	
A. *Planned Maintenance*			
Kothagudam-6 .	. 12-02-88	06-03-88	Annual Maintenance
Kothagudam-1	07-08-88	23-01-89	Capital Maintenance and R & M Works
Kothagudam-3	. 29-07-88	17-10-88	Capital Maintenance
Kothagudam-4 .	. 28-07-88	01-09-88	Annual Maintenance
Kothagudam-5 .	. 20-09-88	28-10-88	Annual Maintenance
Kothagudam-6 .	. 16-09-88	16-11-88	Annual Maintenance
Kothagudam-7 .	. 18-08-88	22-12-88	Capital Maintenance
Kothagudam-8 .	. 17-07-88	02-09-88	Annual Maintenance
Vijaya wads_ 1	. 17-08-88	25-10-88	Annual Maintenance
Vijayawada-2	. 30-07-88	14-08-88	Capital Maintenance
Ram&gundam-B .	. 02-10-88	18-12-88	Capital Maintenance
Nellore-1	. 10-08-88	21-10-88	Annual Maintenance
Ramagundam-STPS—1	. 19-07-88	13-12-88	Capital Maintenance
Ramagundam-STPS— 2	. 14-08-88	10-09-88	Annual Maintenance
B. *Forced Outages*			
Kothagudam-5 .	. 04-10-88	12-02-88	Stator winding damage
Ramagundam-STPS— 4	. 07-09-88	19-10-88	Replacement of dama ged auxiliary tra nsfo mer.

Allotment of petrol pump agencies to SC and ST persons in Andhra Pradesh

46. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state what are the names of the districts in Andhra Pradesh where preference in allotment of petrol pumps agencies has been given to the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes by Indian Oil Corporation during the period from 30th April 1984 till date?

THE MINISTER OF STAT! OF THE MINISTRY OF PETRC LEUM AND NATURAL GA (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): Durir the period from the 30th April, 1989 to the 31st March, 1989, IOC ha awarded the following Retail Outl dealerships to persons belonging